

City Purchasing Agent Has to Be A Mind-Reader, Contends Wescott

Mayor Lane may know the supplies and materials each city department head should have, the auditor and attorney what the law allows them to have, but it takes the purchasing agent to read their minds and find out what they want, he contends. Sometimes they give him a hint on their order blanks, but that is seldom. The other day he went over file after file of filled orders, samples from every department of the city government. First he turned to the "rice bull," as it has been labeled by city officials who know of it, the odd mistake of all that has occurred since H. E. Wescott, the present incumbent, took the office. It is a type-written order for a "smoked steak," meaning, as was learned later, a smokestack for a steam roller. There were no specifications, nothing to tell the purchasing agent the size of the stack wanted, the use it was designed for, the material it should be made from, whether it would have to be made to order or was carried in stock. There was absolutely no information to base an order on, even after the ciphered "smoked steak" had been

made to read "smoke stack." Lack of details is the principle trouble Wescott has to contend with. Running through the files he read and commented, "One only bearing. Watch or sugar mill?" "Three pairs of saddle blankets. For a horse? What quality? Size? Really, they were wanted for a dump cart back pad. They are not 'saddle blankets' at all." "Half dozen D. C. saddles. What's a D. C. saddle? Dump cart, of course." "One kick starter, seven cast iron double rib grate bars—what are they? What size, make, pattern, is wanted?" Wescott claims that the work of his office is doubled by the failure of the various departments to fill out the details of their orders and the consequent necessity of puzzling them out, or calling up the man who made out the order and finding out what he really wants.

"Credit where credit is due, though," he said. "The fire department rarely ever fails to fill in all of the necessary detail. It is a pleasure to buy something for the men over there."

Chambers of commerce, civic bodies, railways, tourist bureaux, steamship companies, as well as industrial bodies, are to be asked by the Pan-Pacific club to cooperate in each country of the Pacific to secure exhibits, rather than the urging of governments to be officially represented.

There were a number of prominent Australians and New Zealanders on the Sierra, and many plans were discussed, that most in favor being the example set by Canada. Canada has her own building at the San Diego exposition. For 18 years she has been studying how to gather a vast attractive exhibit that might be stored between expositions, and she has succeeded in presenting the most dramatic national exhibit the world has seen.

"I feel satisfied in leaving with Mr. Ford the exhibits from Victoria, of which state I am the representative," said Mr. Fricke this morning. "Mr. Ford got us all interested in the move for a Pan-Pacific building at the San Diego exposition, and with this nucleus there we will be able to work up an exhibit which can be used successfully at international expositions in the future and can be housed in a building of its own."

Ad Club Speakers. Messrs. Ford, Fricke and Hunter will speak at the Ad Club luncheon on Wednesday and at this same luncheon also there will be discussion of much interest to the military arm on Oahu. Army men will speak and the committee named to look into the answer to the question, "What Can We Do for the Soldier?" may be ready to report.

Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria. A good place to eat. The best of food, well prepared. A cool and attractive dining room.—Adv.

PAN-PACIFIC'S BOOSTERS HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

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1916 San Diego International Exposition ask the Pan-Pacific Club of Honolulu to secure the cooperation of the nations about the great ocean for a Pan-Pacific exhibition to be held at San Diego in 1917. I accepted the invitation on behalf of the Pan-Pacific Club the moment it was extended and an hour later had called Percy Hunter in London to meet me in San Diego to discuss Australia's part in the 1917 exposition, and also had the wires hot with messages to John Barrett, president of the Pan-American Union, asking his cooperation, and it was secured, as well as the backing of the Pan-American Union Bulletin, so that the Hands-Around-the-Pacific movement, born humbly in Honolulu seven years ago, gains recognition that will bring the objects of the Pan-Pacific movement before the whole world.

"Hawaii at the 1917 San Diego Exposition is to have an entire building rent free to exhibitors, as will each of the other Pacific countries, and as there is to be a great industrial exposition in San Antonio, Texas, in 1919, and the World International Exposition in Boston in 1920, now seems to be the time to begin to get exhibits together and in such shape and arrangement that they can be easily moved from one exhibition to another."

DELEGATION TO ST. LOUIS MAY BE CONTESTED

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members of the territorial central committee. The McCandless forces have returns showing that they have lost one contest for the territorial committee, a minor fight, and possibly one contest for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis, but have won everything else. They believe also that the one contest for convention delegate will be a victory for them when the full returns come in from Maui and Molokai.

For national committeeman, John H. Wilson, McCandless ticket, has won over High Sheriff W. P. Jarrett of the so-called Pinkham ticket by about 200 votes, they say. The latest returns show 632 for Wilson to 512 for Jarrett, but the McCandless faction expects Halawa and Kalaupapa precincts on Molokai, which are still missing, to come through with 40 or more votes for Wilson. This is denied by the other side, which hopes the result will be quite different.

Jarrett won two precincts on Hawaii—the only ones which organized there and voted, but ran far behind on Oahu.

Delegates Chosen. The following delegates to the national convention are apparently elected:

From Oahu—L. L. McCandless, M. C. Pacheco and Jesse Uihli, all on the McCandless ticket. They defeated Manley Hopkins, G. J. Waller and ex-Mayor Joseph J. Fern of the Pinkham ticket.

From Hawaii—Ollie Shipman. He had no opposition.

From Kauai—J. S. Chandler.

On Maui the contest is doubtful. Last reports gave Dr. J. H. Raymond of the Pinkham ticket 108 votes, one higher than his opponent, Morris Keohokaloie, but the McCandless faction expects the missing precincts to produce enough votes to elect their man.

Alternates—On Oahu the candidates for alternates, Iola Kiakahi, Judge T. B. Stuart and R. H. Trent, were all backed by the McCandless wing and there was no opposition.

On Hawaii there was no candidate for alternate.

On Maui Ben Lyons, Pinkham ticket, was running against Eugene Murphy, McCandless ticket, the result being in doubt, as is the main contest.

Oahu 12 territorial committeemen were to be elected, six from the fourth and six from the fifth district. The McCandless wing elected all of its candidates with the exception of T. J. Ryan, running in the fifth district. He is apparently beaten by R. W. Holt, and the one precinct still to be heard from, Laie, is not expected to change this result.

Ballots Not Allowed.

Several features of political interest developed in the voting. The fifth precinct of the fourth, Oahu, did not comply with the party rules, the officials said, and its vote was not even counted. Governor Pinkham resides in this precinct. The Lahaina precinct on Maui also did not comply, the officials ruled, and the 55 votes there were thrown out. Raymond had 53 out of the 55, wireless returns say, so the action here cost the Pinkham ticket numerous votes. The Pinkham men say that the McCandless wing controls the party machinery. The matter of throwing out the Lahaina precinct may be considered by the territorial committee tonight.

The McCandless faction is plainly jubilant today. Almost from the first this wing declared that the main issue was Governor Pinkham and that its votes for all offices would be cast for men who oppose the governor politically.

ELKS GATHER TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the local organization, members of the Honolulu Lodge No. 616, Elks, to the number of about 140, gathered at the Moana hotel last Saturday night for dancing, music and a banquet.

The lodge was organized on April 15, 1901, with 91 charter members. At the anniversary on Saturday, the following survivors of the foundation were present:

Dr. C. B. Cooper, first exalted ruler; W. D. Adams, Lorrin Andrews, Harry Arncliffe, W. George Ashley, A. R. Cunha, J. H. Fisher, P. E. R. Mark Hanna, C. E. High, George A. Martin, Harry E. Murray, P. E. R. Henry P. Roth and W. D. Wilder.

E. A. Douthett acted as toastmaster. During the banquet, which was held in the dining room, several toasts were given and speeches delivered. Raymond C. Brown responded to the toast "The President of the United States." Dr. Cooper told of the beginning of Elksdom 40 years ago, and of the organization of the Honolulu Lodge. Lorrin Andrews spoke on the "Grand Lodge," and Exalted Ruler Buckley on "Honolulu 616." Following an address by George A. Davis on "Absent Brothers," which brought the banquet to a close. Several cabaret numbers were on the program.

Mingling, good fun and fraternal sentiment, the event was one of the most successful the Elks have ever held and attested to their place in the community as well as to their unity of spirit as lodge members.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The supervisors will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Hermanns Soehne hold regular meeting this evening in Knights of Pythias hall.

Regular business meeting of Leahi Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, this evening in Masonic Temple.

Lau Mun Quon, a Hawaiian-born Chinese, has applied to federal court for a passport to travel in Japan and China.

The King's Daughters will hold a special and regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Hopper at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Persons desiring tickets for the Naval Militia smoker in the National Guard armory tomorrow evening may secure them at the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the harbor board will be held in its rooms at the capitol this evening to dispose of routine matters left from its regular meeting Wednesday.

After meeting for two hours this morning without making a partial report, the federal grand jury adjourned until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Motion for decree pro confesso against the defendant in the case of K. Noda et al. vs. S. Sakan et al. was withdrawn this morning in the first circuit court.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Aid Society a delicatessen sale will be held in the empty store, Progress block, Fort and Beretania streets, on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Divorce libels were filed today in circuit court as follows: Bell R. Silva against Antonio R. Silva, non-support; Maria R. de Silva against Joao Gomes de Silva, failure to provide.

Plaintiff's costs were taxed at \$105.75 today in the supreme court case of Henry T. Hughes versus Daniel P. McGregor. In the case of S. Halama versus Kaili Halama, stipulation was filed submitting the case on briefs without argument.

Application for a passport was made in the federal court today by Mrs. Eugene Hendry, wife of the late federal marshal, who intends to travel in Switzerland, where her daughter is now in school. Mrs. Hendry is planning to leave Honolulu about the middle of next June.

Supervisors Hollinger, Horner and Logan will visit Kapiolani Park tomorrow morning to select a site for the Coronation fountain presented to the city by its Japanese residents. A site has already been picked out by the city planning commission, and it is probable that the park committee will approve of it tomorrow. The fountain is in Japan awaiting details regarding its site before completion.

Is there a ventriloquist in Honolulu or nearby posts or towns who can operate a Punch-and-Judy show? Mrs. John E. Baird, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the Cherry Blossom fete, May 5 and 6, is anxious to secure such a person to operate a show which Edgar S. Barry of the local postoffice will furnish. Anyone who can fill the bill is asked to communicate with Mr. Barry.

The Home Cafe on Beretania street will have its anti-tuberculosis certificate returned next Monday, according to the board of health. The certificate was removed several days ago because the establishment's kitchen was unclean and because no disinfectant was being used in cleansing the dishes. According to the board, the cafe has secured an entirely new kitchen staff and has promised to live up to the board's regulations in the future.

Federal Jury Commissioners John Effinger and George R. Clark, federal court clerk, are hard at work today selecting 160 names to be placed in the jury box in accordance with an order of the court made several days ago. Unless a special term of court is ordered none of the new names will be drawn until the opening of the October, 1916, term. The commissioners also are checking up on the names now in the box.

All members of the naval militia who have not yet received their invitations to the big smoker at the armory Tuesday night, April 18, should call at the Y. M. C. A. for them. There has been so much demand for these invitations that each member has been limited to three. All committees have been busy, and Sunday morning was spent at the armory decorating with many flags, pennants and burlap for the occasion. Much interest has been aroused in the address to be made by Senator Coke, as he has recently been in Washington, where, among other things, he took up the matter of the Hawaii Naval Militia with navy department officials. Senator Coke is known as the "father of the naval militia bill."

PERSONALITIES

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE CARTWRIGHT, JR., are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son yesterday, the newcomer weighing 10 1/4 pounds.

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MATSON LINE IS FORCED TO TURN DOWN BUSINESS

Heavy Freights of Necessaries Causes Exclusion of Lumber and Furniture

Honolulu lumber companies, furniture men and other firms obtaining mill work, lumber and furniture from Puget Sound, will be hard hit by a notice received from the Matson Navigation Company's main office, refusing all shipments of these classes of freight from Seattle and Tacoma, to Honolulu, for the time being.

Manager John H. Drew of the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., said today the notice was received from the main office in the form of a circular letter, and that he does not know how long these classes of freight will be refused. "I suppose it will be until there are more ships on the run," he added.

"The Matson Navigation Company has found it impossible in view of the unexpected increase in freights offering their vessels at Tacoma and Seattle, to handle all of the business. In order to accommodate shipments of foodstuffs and other commodities of this nature, which from necessity must be shipped, they have deemed it advisable to exclude a certain class of freight pending a change in the general freighting situation. Until further notice all shipments of lumber, mill work of all descriptions and furniture will be declined."

HAWAII WILL BE BIG FEATURE OF AUGUST SUNSET

Publicity for Hawaii on a bigger and more effective scale than ever before will become possible if Honolulu commercial, promotion and civic organizations will give W. C. Hodges the support he seeks.

Representing the Woodhead-Field Company, the new publishers of Sunset, Mr. Hodges, formerly with the business staff of the Star-Bulletin, arrived on the Oceanic liner Sierra today, from San Francisco, and will be here until the middle of May.

"We plan to dedicate our August number to Hawaii," said Mr. Hodges, "with a full page cover-design in three colors, articles on the islands, many illustrations, and a general boost for Hawaii on a magnificent scale. I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Hawaii, and have secured my company's consent to the plan for a Hawaii issue in August."

Mr. Hodges will confer with the Promotion Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Governor Pinkham and others, relative to the big project. He says railroad lines and steamship companies are giving their hearty support to the plan for a Hawaii number. Sunset's circulation has doubled since the Woodhead-Field Company purchased the magazine from the Southern Pacific system.

MRS. V. E. RAPOSO DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Mrs. Violante E. Raposo, 92 years of age, died about midnight on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Medeiros, 1234 Young street. Mrs. Raposo was probably the oldest Portuguese woman in the islands. She came here from the island of St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, 34 years ago. Besides five sons and two daughters who survive her, Mrs. Raposo leaves a great many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She retained consciousness up to the moment of death.

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